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Hongkong, 21st September, 1896.

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Hongkong, 22nd September, 1896.

## NOTICE.

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NAO NABEKRA,

Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1896.

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## Today's

## Advertisements.

## PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1, 165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 16th October 1896.

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Hongkong, 16th October, 1896.

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## THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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## THE SHIP "MALACCA."

Captain G. C. Henning, R.N.R., will leave as above TO-MORROW, the 17th inst., at 11 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1896.

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## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

## "NAMO." Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at Daylight.

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Hongkong, 16th October, 1896.

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## THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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## "KAISOW." E. Warrall, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight, &amp;c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1896.

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## THE SHIP "LYEEMOON." Captain G. Heuserman, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1896.

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## FOR SINGAPORE, PORT SAID AND ODESSA.

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"SARATOV." Commander Lieutenant Cherepovitch, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 24th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1896.

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## Intimations.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS are to carry out GUN PRACTICE from the North side of Stone Cutters' Island in a North-Westerly direction TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, between the hours of 3 P.M. and 6 P.M.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th October, 1896.

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## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1896.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1896.

## TELEGRAMS.

## REUTER'S MESSAGES.

## AMERICAN POLITICS.

LONDON, October 14th.

The Republicans estimate that Mr. McKinley will have 270 Electoral votes, Mr. Bryan 110 and that there will be 57 doubtfuls.

## THE AUTUMN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in a speech denounced the conference of the Sultan and the Porte with the Armenian massacres, but as Russia, Austria, and Germany were determined to uphold the status quo in Turkey British policy must now consist in promoting concerted action of the Powers, with a view of advising and if necessary of compelling reforms. Referring to the Sudan expedition he said that the occupation of Dongola was only a stepping-stone to a further advance when the time was ripe.

## MR. CURZON'S VIEWS.

Mr. Curzon speaking at Glasgow said that the task of the Nile expedition was incomplete until the Egyptian flag was re-bolstered at Khartoum. Referring to Armenia he deprecated agitation because Great Britain did not intend to go to war on behalf of Armenia.

## (From Indian Papers.) THE PLAGUE IN BOMBAY.

Regarding the plague scare, while the Bombay Gazette and others take a more optimistic view of things, the Times of India, in a leading article, says, so far as it has been able to gather from numerous enquiries, the fever is none other than the "babonic plague," and no good purpose can be served by half-splitting or unjustifiable scepticism.

## QUARANTINE AT COLOMBO.

Owing to the outbreak of the plague in Bombay, the Medical authorities in Colombo have resolved to place all vessels arriving from Bombay under special inspection.

## THE MORTALITY.

The daily mortality in Bombay from the plague is estimated from fifteen to twenty. The doctors consider the plague is due to the filthy condition of the drains.

## TELEGRAMS.

## (From Manila's Manila) IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

MADRID, October 6th.

The official reporter of the Supreme Court has been arrested.

A warrant for the arrest of Don Eduardo Caballero Foga has been issued.

## THE WAR IN CUBA.

MADRID, October 7th.

The columns of Granados and Bernal have had an encounter with the forces of the Rebel Leader Macao and completely routed them.

The rebels lost altogether nearly 300 killed and over that number wounded. On our side we have to lament the loss of the brave Lieut.-Col. Romero, one officer, and a number of officers and soldiers wounded. Macao was killed.

[The number of times Macao has been reported killed is astounding. Probably the next but-out of telegrams from Madrid will contain a report concerning another 'brush' with the enemy and the discovery of Macao's body among the slain. We are afraid this report of a victory there can be little doubt that it had very little effect on the main body of Macao's troops.]

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The British gunboat Llanos is at Hakodate.

H.M.S. Immortalist is due at Chemulpo, Korea, to-morrow.

Her Majesty's storeship Humber sails for Shanghai and Japan on Monday, the 19th inst., with stores for the vessels in northern waters.

H.M.S. Redpoll will cast off from her buoy in Wanchai Bay to-morrow and gliding gracefully through Ly-e-moon Pass will make the best of her way to Shanghai.

\* \* \* We are requested to state that the P. &amp; O. mail liner Khedive, which arrived with the mail this afternoon, will leave for Shanghai at 5 p.m. to-morrow, the 17th inst.

Mr. Jas. W. Davidson, the special correspondent of several leading American dailies, arrived here to-day from Manila, where he has, presumably, been delving into the ins and outs of the rebellion in the Philippines.

Messrs. MELCHERS &amp; Co., the local agents, call by advertisement in this issue that the Russian Volunteer Fleet steamer Saratov is on the berth loading for Singapore, Port Said and Odessa, and that ports she will also carry passengers. She sails hence 24th instant.

The Happy Valley Recreation Ground now represents a busy scene of an afternoon, games of golf, cricket, football and hockey being generally in progress there. The blue-jackets of the ships now in harbour seem to thoroughly appreciate this excellent playground, for they often make good use of it, and we are always glad to see them there.

With reference to the paragraph in last night's issue re the St. John's Ambulance classes, formerly conducted by Dr. Canlie, we are pleased to be in a position to state that Dr. F. W. Clark, who has held the post of lecturer and examiner to the above Society for the last ten years, would be willing to deliver a course of lectures provided proper arrangements could be made. We hope that those interested in "First Aid" will communicate with Dr. Clark, and that a class will shortly be formed.

In the Opening Match to-morrow (the following members will represent the First XI. of the Hongkong Cricket Club:—Sergeant-Major Johnston, Capt. Eccles, R.N., Capt. Ferguson, R.N., Rev. G. R. Vallings, J. H. Thresher, R.N., G. D. Campbell, H.K.R., R. G. Anderson, H.K.R., K. W. Monney, A. S. Anton, E. Mast, R. H. Hancock and H. Arthur. Play will commence at 11 a.m. Tiffin will be served in the Pavilion. The Band of the Hongkong Regt. will, by permission of Major Retzlaff and the Officers, play during the afternoon.

Mr. Hiysama Teisusaburo, President of the Law Court at Honolulu, Formosa, has married a daughter of a chief of the savages, says an Oahu paper, and recently collected 500 savages and organized them into two battalions, which were subdivided into eleven companies, a savage chief being appointed to the command of each company and battalion, Mr. Hiysama making himself the Commander-in-Chief. They were drilled daily in military exercises and evolutions. The other day Mr. Hiysama held a review of his little "army," with satisfactory results. He was much pleased, and after the business of the day was finished he provided his soldiers with festivities on a modest scale. He addressed a speech to them in the savage language, in the course of which he said that though there was a regular army stationed for the protection of the island, he had organized this militia force in compliance with the earnest desire of his men. He then ordered all to go away immediately who would not be willing to obey his commands absolutely. The savages listened to his speech with profound attention and respect, and all swore to live and die with their Commander-in-Chief. Thereupon, Mr. Hiysama established rules for the periodic inspection and mobilization of the army, and then dismissed them. It is not stated how they were armed: what the Government thinks of the levy.—Chronicle.

## MEMORANDA.

TO-DAY.—16th October.

The Transfer Books of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 23rd inst., inclusive.

8.30 p.m.—Performance in the Hall of Mysteries, Duddell Street.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

TO-MORROW.—17th October.

2.30 p.m.—Extraordinary general meeting of members of the Hongkong Jockey Club at the City Hall.

3 and 6 p.m.—Gun practice from the North side of Stonecutters' Island.

SPRINDY.—18th October.

Noon.—Olympic leaves for Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma, via usual route of fall.

We read in the Kobe Herald that at the request of the Japanese Consul at Townsville the Osaka Chamber of Commerce shipped the consignment of samples of various Japanese manufactures by the Yamashiro Maru, which leaves here for Australia to-morrow.

The Bank case, which has occupied the attention of his Lordship the Chief Justice every day this week, was adjourned to-day at 2 p.m. till to-morrow at 10 a.m., when Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., and Mr. W. V. Drummond, counsel for the plaintiff and defendant respectively, will sum up.

It appears that the Central Sanitary Society of Japan is in about as unsatisfactory a condition as our matchless Sanitary Board, for we read in the Japan Mail that the Central Sanitary Society convened a meeting, but owing to scanty attendance it was decided to postpone the same for a week. Are the members of the C.S.S. all officials?

We read in the Sydney Star of the 23rd Sept. that the pilot at Cape Moreton reported to the officers of the Talyman that on the 20th the yawl Spray, in which Captain Slocum is making a voyage alone round the world, was spoken seven miles off to the N.E. The captain reported "all well," and that he was not in any need of assistance.

We have received Messrs. Brewer &amp; Co.'s Price List of Newspapers, Periodicals and Magazines for 1897 and also a list of books which they have for sale comprising works on poetry, history, engineering, sport, art, theology, poetry, etc., and a list of novels and various works running into many hundreds. This firm announces the opening of a printing department.

ALTHOUGH the "bicycle built for two" has not yet made its appearance in Hongkong we noticed a Chinaman riding down Queen's Road yesterday with a small boy seated astride the back of the machine, in front of him. Probably we shall next see the same adopt this means of taking their charges for an airing or perhaps they will require a coolie to drive the machine while they perch themselves on the handle bar.

LATEST news from Samoa received by the Australian mail to-day states that the rumors as to a powerful English syndicate or company proposing to buy out the German firms at Samoa are again revived. It is reported that the syndicate offered £175,000. It is stated, however, that the syndicate would be prepared to go as far as £250,000, but the price asked is £500,000, so with this enormous difference between what is offered and what is wanted, it seems probable the negotiations will prove abortive.

A CABLE was received by the underwriters in Sydney on the 13th ultimo reporting the loss of the Galatborough. The vessel went ashore at Honolulu, and so far as is known all hands were saved. The Galatborough was loaded with coal from Westport (N.Z.) for Honolulu, being under charter to the Westport Coal Company. The cargo was insured in the Straits Insurance Company, the reinsurances being distributed amongst the different New Zealand Offices. The Galatborough was an iron ship of 974 tons net, owned in London by Mr. A. McPhail.

## THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

(From our own Correspondent.)

MANILA, October 12th.

It is no easy matter to get correspondence over to Hongkong, but I fancy this will reach you.

According to current reports there are 20,000 rebels in Cavite, Malabon and, generally, in the districts round Manila. About 300 Spanish troops have arrived, but according to an eye-witness of the landing and march past of 1200 of them they did not look "up to much." Most of them are mere youths. They are awaiting the arrival of the rest of the 8000 expected.

There have been several cases of fever in the Volunteer Camp at Manila, and the gallant defenders are now asking to be allowed to go forth and wipe out the rebels or die in the attempt. The Government, however, does not seem to think this advisable.

## ARREST OF A JAPANESE IN MANILA.

Kobe, October 8th.

A private telegram from Manila was received in Tokyo on Monday last stating that a Japanese merchant named Tomioka, residing in Manila, has been arrested by the Spanish Authorities and confined in the Manila goal. The Yiji remarks that the message gives no particulars and it is therefore impossible to explain the circumstance. Still, it is known that the Spanish authorities in Manila have suspected Japan in connection with the revolt, and they think that weapons to the hands of the rebels were imported from Japan. They may have been led away too by the groundless rumors of the landing of a troop of Japanese soldiers in the southern part of Luzon.

The authorities are said to have made great efforts to stop all communications between Manila and Japan. Considering all this the Yiji inclines to the view that the arrested man was suspected by the Spanish officials to have had some connection with the rising. Tomioka has been in Manila many years and is a merchant of good standing among the natives. He is said to be well up in the Spanish language.—Herald.

## TELEGRAMS.

From recent issues of the Manila Diarbo we translate as follows:—

MADRID, October 6th.

On Wednesday a battalion of Infantry and two batteries of Artillery will embark for the Philippines.

There have been appointed for service in the Philippines 17 Captains, 4 Lieutenants, 13 Sub-Lieutenants and 40 Sergeants.

MADRID, October 6th.

On the 15th two more battalions will embark for the Philippines.

## THE CONCERT AT THE PEAK.

Last evening a most enjoyable Ballad Concert was given in the spacious dining-room of the Peak Hotel, in aid of the funds of the Benevolent Society, by a few of our leading amateurs, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Major-General Black and Commodore Holland. The room had been tastefully arranged, the stage being prettily draped and adorned with numerous palms and ferns, while two excellent standard lamps with coloured shades shed a subdued light over the whole and added greatly to the artistic effect. The concert room was crowded and we noticed His Excellency the Governor, Major-General Black, Mrs. and Miss Black, the Commodore and Mrs. Holland, many Naval and Military officers, and members of the bar and medical profession and, in fact, the very cream of the society of Hongkong society among the audience. The programme was not strictly adhered to. It was, if the truth must be told, rather a list of songs that were not sung, than a programme properly so called.

Among the lady vocalists Mrs. Vallings is especially deserving of praise. Choosing the old ballads for her songs she sang them with exquisite taste and feeling, while their simplicity renders them particularly adapted to her sweet soprano voice. Mrs. Vallings first sang "Twickenham Ferry" and on an encore being called for gave an excellent rendering of the old Scotch ballad "My love she's but a lassie yet," both of which were enthusiastically applauded. Later in the evening Mrs. Vallings sang "Caller Herrin" with "Whistle and I'll come to you, my lad" as an encore, the latter being the gem of the evening. It is to be regretted that the public seldom have the opportunity of hearing this talented vocalist. Miss Coxon's rendering of Godard's "Berceuse" was excellent, her pronunciation being perfect. "The dearest spot on Earth" was given as an encore, both songs being greeted with loud applause. In the second part Miss Coxon sang Campana's Duet "See the pale Moon" with Mr. Silman, the two voices blending exquisitely. The only other lady vocalist was Mrs. Welman, who sang "When thy Blue Eyes" and "Lassen, in a rich contralto voice.

Mr. Silman's rich tenor voice was displayed to great advantage in "An Evening Song" by Blumenthal, which was greatly appreciated by the audience. He is certainly entitled to a high place in the ranks of our local singers. "Is love a dream?" from the Artist's Model, was sung by Mr. Grace in his rich and powerful baritone, of which the Hongkong public are never likely to tire, if one may judge from the reception accorded him. As an encore he sang "My love is come," Mr. Grayson sang "The Gay Tenth" a new and amusing song from The Artist's Model, describing the various wiles adopted by a certain Miss Jenny Wren in order to attract the notice of Tom Tiddler, who was currently reported to be a bit of a ladies' man. By far the greatest musical treat of the evening were the two violin solos by Mr. Goffe, who is certainly a master of that instrument. As an encore to German's "Scherzo" he gave the Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana, both of which were loudly applauded. In the second part he played Bohm's "Elegia" No. 4 of 6 impromptu in which his delicacy of touch and brilliant execution was well displayed. It is a great pity that so many of the average audience always seem to consider a violin or pianoforte solo a good opportunity for conversation, as it distracts those who wish to enjoy the music.

Mr. Grimble had the thankless task of opening both the first and second parts of the programme with a pianoforte solo, which were rendered with excellent feeling and expression, the pianist having thoroughly grasped the artistic effects of Grieg's style, as was proved by the able manner in which he executed the "Norwegian Wedding Dance" of that composer. Chopin's "Polonaise," which opened the second part of the programme, although excellently rendered, was scarcely audible above the din of talking and the noise of people resuming their seats.

The programme was as follows:—

PART I.  
1.—Pianoforte:—"Norwegian Wedding Dance,"—Grieg.  
2.—Song:—"An Evening Song,"—Blumenthal.  
3.—Song:—"Caller Herrin,"—Mrs. Vallings.  
4.—Song:—"Whistle and I'll come to you, my lad,"—Mrs. Vallings.  
5.—Violin:—"Elegia,"—Bohm.  
6.—Song:—"My love is come,"—Mr. Grayson.PART II.  
1.—Pianoforte:—"Polonaise,"—Chopin.  
2.—Song:—"Is love a dream?"—Artist's Model.  
3.—Song:—"The Gay Tenth,"—Mr. C. B. Goffe.  
4.—Song:—"Caller Herrin,"—Mrs. Vallings.  
5.—Violin:—"Elegia,"—Bohm.  
6.—Duet:—"See the pale moon,"—Campana.  
7.—Song:—"The City Tenth,"—Artist's Model.  
Mr. Grayson.

## GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

## SHOCKING DEEDS IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

BARON VON NORDBECK AND PARTY OF SCIENTISTS MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD.

## DETAILS OF THE MASSACRE.

## LIST OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The Sydney papers received by the China this morning contain lengthy reports of the murder of several Austrian scientists on one of the islands of the Solomon Group. From these reports we summarise for the Sydney Telegraph of September 21st as follows:—

The unexplained sorrow which was felt at the news of the massacre of Baron Foulon von Nordbeck, and other members of his party, on the island of Guadalcanal has not abated; but to it has been added a feeling of considerable astonishment at the circumstance that Capt. Maister Ritter von Kilsenau, commander of the Austrian cruiser Albatros, should have made such a cruel request to Mr. J. Mergell, Austrian Consul in Sydney, to regard the official account of the massacre as strictly confidential. Mr. Mergell, in view of this message, "considers that he has no option but to withhold the information, pending a further communication from the commander of the Albatros, to whom he has written on the subject." This circumstance is all the more unfortunate, because the conclusions very often flow from information which, however much it might have been given in good faith, might be only half the truth. The only thing that can be learnt from the accounts which have up to the present reached Sydney of the melancholy end of a scientist of much distinction is that he and a handful of men determined upon an expedition to the Moon's Head—a mountain of considerable height and no less heavily forested some distance from the coast—and that at a time when they least suspected it, and were least apprehensive of danger, they were attacked in a manner for which the survivors are unable to account and five of the party were killed and eight dangerously wounded. What makes the massacre







will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY the 9th Nov., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on MONDAY, the 10th Nov. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than 10 lbs and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet in Length.

The Steamer will provide Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Lined can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to  
**MILCHERS & Co.,**  
Agents.  
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